

REMARKS

The Official Action of 7 October 2005 has been carefully considered and reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The indication that claims 1-16 are allowed has been noted with appreciation. Claims 17 and 18 have been canceled such that only the allowed claims remain in this application.

The specification has been amended to remove the claim part therefrom whereby to remove the basis for the objection noted at paragraph 1 of the specification.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all rejections and objections of record have been overcome and the application is in allowable form. An early notice of allowance is earnestly solicited and is believed to be fully warranted.

Respectfully submitted,

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